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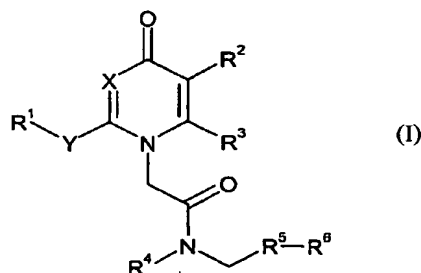
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(57) Abstract: Compounds of formula (I): are inhibitors of the enzyme Lp-PLA2 and are of use in therapy, in particular for treating atherosclerosis. In Formula (I) R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, X and Y are as defined herein.

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